

Afterschool Program

Serving students in grades kindergarten through grade 6
at two convenient locations.



"Providing a Lifetime of Recreation."

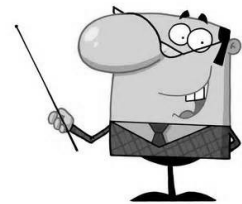
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What does the Afterschool Program Offer?

Games, Creative Projects, Active Gym Time, Messy Projects “That Parents Don’t Want To Do At Home”, Year Round Outside Play, Time With Friends, Homework Help, One on One Time, **plus** lots of Smiling, Laughing, Singing, Running, Moving, Dancing, and Silliness...



Afterschool Program, (grades k - 4), at the Brewer Auditorium

Children enrolled in the Afterschool Program in grades k - 4 will be based at the Brewer Auditorium conveniently located at 318 Wilson Street. The bus will drop the children off at the Auditorium each day around 3:00 p.m. We start our day by taking attendance and providing an afternoon snack. Three activities are offered, (from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.), which can include gym games, field games, time at the park, crafts, or a variety of other opportunities. (For children in grades three and four homework time is offered in our homework room). The day will wrap up with free time from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

On Fridays we have “Goof Off Day” where we offer a large group, team building activity followed with early free time.

Afterschool Program, (grades 5 & 6), at the Brewer Community School

Students enrolled in the Afterschool Program in grades 5 and 6 will be based in the Brewer Community School located at 92 Pendelton Street. Students will report to the Afterschool classroom after the last bell of the day. Students should bring their own snack. There will be mandatory homework time each day in the classroom or they can receive academic support through the school. After homework time, students will be able to participate in a variety of projects, or recreation time in the gym, activity room, outside playground areas, or any space that we can utilize! Parents should pick their child up by 5:30 p.m. each day.

Prerequisites: The Afterschool Program is available for children who are enrolled in grades k - 6. Children must have the ability to use the restroom with minimal support, be able to follow directions, and have a desire to participate.

Afterschool Partners

*Brewer School Department Brewer Public Library
Brewer Bird and Garden Club Gunn's Sports Shop
Owen Gray and Son Hannaford Supermarket*

Afterschool Fees

Regular Day of Afterschool	\$11.00
<i>Grades k - 4 (2:30 - 6:00 p.m.) or Grades 5 & 6 (1:55 - 5:30 p.m.)</i>	
Half Day of Afterschool	\$17.00
<i>Early Release (E Day) (3 - 6 Hours of Care)</i>	
Full Day of Afterschool	\$22.00
<i>Teacher Workshop Days, Parent Conference Days, Vacation Days (more than 6 hours of care)</i>	

Both Full Days and Half Days of care will be held at the Brewer Auditorium.

We will transport the 5th and 6th graders on Early Release days.

Parents are responsible to pay for each day that their child is registered for - regardless of attendance. Vacation, Early Release, and Snow Days are separate from the regular schedule. Parents have two weeks prior to sign up for Vacation and Early Release days, and pay for Snow Days only if their child attends. If a parent doesn't sign their child up for these days a spot for their child is NOT guaranteed.

Payments should be made on a weekly basis unless other arrangements have been made with the Afterschool Coordinator.

Unpaid accounts will result in the child being removed from the Afterschool Program and will affect the parents ability to enroll their child(ren) up for future programs offered through the Brewer Parks and Recreation Department.

Snow Days

The Afterschool Program will be open on days when school is canceled due to snow. The hours for Snow Days are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. All grades will be at the Brewer Auditorium. Children should bring outside clothes, sneakers for the gym, and a cold lunch. Parents will only be charged for Snow Days if their child attends. *** We'll notify parents if we close early.**



- ⇒ If your child is going to be absent to either of the Afterschool Programs please contact the Brewer Parks and Recreation Department, (989 - 5199). This helps us have a well planned afternoon. If you forget to call, we will call you.
- ⇒ Parents should sign their child out each day.
- ⇒ Let us know if your address or any of your phone numbers change.
- ⇒ At least once a week, check your child's cubby and bring home art projects, paperwork, and daily collectables!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drop Off/ Pick Up

- Grades K - 4 should be picked up before 6:00 p.m. Grades 5 & 6 pick up time is 5:30 p.m.
- A note or phone call is required if someone different will be picking up your child.
- Anyone picking up a child must be at least 16 years old.
- A photo I.D. will be requested from anyone new picking up your child.

Snacks

An afternoon snack will be offered before we begin our daily schedule at both programs. The children in grades k - 4 will be provided a daily snack. We encourage children to try a variety of snacks. If they don't like what is offered they can have Saltine crackers as an alternative. Students in grades 5 and 6 should bring a healthy snack from home.

Medications

If it becomes necessary for your child to receive medicine during the day, please make arrangements with the Afterschool Coordinator. Written forms are required for both prescriptions and over the counter medications, (including cough drops). All prescription medications must be sent to the Afterschool Program in the prescription bottle with the correct prescription label attached. Most pharmacists will give you a second bottle with the label when requested. Asthma inhalers and Epi Pens may be carried with the child as long as responsible behavior is shown and the proper paperwork has been completed. Parents are welcome to come to the Afterschool Program to administer medication as needed.

What to Wear

Children should be dressed in comfortable clothes each day. It's important to have comfortable shoes or sneakers for playing in the gym and outside. Parents can leave an extra set of clothes in their child's cubby for emergencies. Winter clothing is necessary for colder weather. Please pack extra mittens and socks during the winter months. We will be outside as often as possible. Please make sure your child's winter clothes are labeled clearly.

60 Degree Rule

Please do not send your child to the Afterschool Program in shorts unless it is at least 60 degrees outside, **DURING AFTERSCHOOL TIME.**

Children should be sent to the Afterschool Program in good health, free of fever and free of obvious infectious symptoms. If your child does not attend school please do not send them to the Afterschool Program.

The Afterschool Program will be closed on the following holidays:

Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans Day
Thanksgiving (and the day after)
Christmas Eve and Day New Year's Eve and Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Presidents Day
Patriots Day Memorial Day